

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 161
By Fowler

A RESOLUTION to honor Jennifer Lutes of Berean Academy on
her academic achievements.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this General Assembly honor those individuals who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment have achieved excellence in their academic careers; and

WHEREAS, Jennifer Lutes is one such outstanding student who has distinguished herself by achieving a perfect score on both the Scholastic Aptitude Test and the American College Test; and

WHEREAS, only 545 of 1.8 million college-bound high school seniors scored a perfect 1600 on the SAT test this past year; and

WHEREAS, of the 37,654 of high school seniors who took the ACT test in Tennessee, Jennifer was one of only two students who scored a perfect 36 and was one of only 62 students nationwide to make a perfect score; and

WHEREAS, through long hours of diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and untiring commitment of time and talent, Jennifer Lutes has achieved extraordinary academic success, and has joined the ranks of the elite students of Tennessee and our nation; and

WHEREAS, in her laudable high school career, Jennifer has participated in several academic competitions, and placed first in advanced mathematics in national competition in 1996; and

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WHEREAS, she also placed first at the TACS State Competition last year in Senior High English, Chemistry, Spanish and Advanced Math; and

WHEREAS, Jennifer has served astutely as captain of the Bible Team since her sophomore year, and placed second in national competition in 1996; and

WHEREAS, Miss Lutes has also been active in athletics, as a member of the Varsity Volleyball Team during grades 10-12; and

WHEREAS, she was the Yearbook Editor in 1995-96 and 1996-97, and has served with distinction as vice-president of the Berean Academy Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, Miss Lute's display of intellectual prowess and inner drive surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Miss Lute is a person of noteworthy character, having humbly acknowledged that "God gave me a good mind. It's a gift and I'm just using it."; and

WHEREAS, Jennifer's noteworthy achievements and outstanding character are a great source of pride for her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Lutes, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, after graduation from Berean Academy, Jennifer plans to attend Cedarville College in Ohio, where she has been offered several scholarships; and

WHEREAS, Jennifer Lute's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor Miss Jennifer Lutes of Berean Academy in Chattanooga on her impressive academic achievements, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

